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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**For: Heat-Sealable Films**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In support of the filing of a Divisional Application, the Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment and respectfully request its entry.

*IN THE SPECIFICATION:*

On page 1, add the following paragraph prior to the Field of the Invention heading:

**Cross Referenced to Related Application**

This application is a divisional of co-pending application Serial No. 09/454,799 filed December 3, 1999, by A. Hanyu, under the same title.